

# GREECE ASKS THE POWERS TO MEDIATE.

All, Save Germany, Have Promised to Use Their Best Offices.

QUEEN OLGA'S APPEAL.

Sends a Telegram to the Czar Asking Russia's Aid—Porte Willing to Arbitrate.

GREEK TROOPS TO LEAVE CRETE.

Premier Ralli Makes This Announcement to the Journal—Has Osman Pasha Already Returned to Constantinople?

By Edward Abbott.  
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**A**thens, May 9.—6:30 p. m.—Prime Minister Ralli has just informed the Journal that the Greek troops will be withdrawn from Crete.

GREECE TO THE POWERS.

Makes a Written Application for Peace to Their Representatives at Athens.

Athens, May 9.—It is now learned upon the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives here with a view of obtaining mediation.

All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German Minister. He has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the Cabinet.

The Government has also addressed a request to the powers to allow their admirals in Cretan waters to permit the Greek warships to embark the troops that have been recalled. The Government explains the recall is due to the urgent need of men for the defence of Thessaly.

It is reported in official circles that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the Czar soliciting the mediation of Russia.

The Porte is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitation of negotiations; but it declines to consent to an armistice on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces. As a matter of fact, Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica homeward, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has now returned to Constantinople from Salonica.

In view of both facts, it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy. Without doubt hopes have been raised in Turkey that the Ottoman Government might annex Thessaly and restore the old frontier of 1881. But the Sultan is not inclined to risk such a step.

On the contrary, he opposes it uncompromisingly and will not yield to the pressure of the war party at Constantinople. He will be satisfied with a reasonable indemnity and a slight rectification of the Eastern Thessalian frontier, such a one as would give Turkey several strategic positions in the vicinity of Nezeros.

TURKS AFTER DOMOKOS.

Now Half Way Between Pharsala and That Place and Fighting Is Looked For.

Athens, May 9.—The telegraph is still working to Domokos, and the latest dispatch from that point says that the Turks are half way between Pharsala and Domokos, and are believed to be planning an attack upon the latter place.

The Turks do not molest the inhabitants of the villages they have occupied, but they have burned houses and plundered several churches at Pharsala.

A dispatch from Lania, dated yesterday, says that the Crown Prince Constantine is still at Domokos and that General Smolenski is at Almyros. Riccardi Garibaldi and the Italian volunteers have arrived at the latter place. The dispatch adds that the exodus of inhabitants from Domokos, Lania and the surrounding country continues.

Greek torpedo boats still patrol the Gulf of Volo. It is probable that more fighting will occur at Domokos.

VASSOS TALKS OF CRETE.

Says the Union of That Island and Greece Is "Inevitable and a Necessity."

Athens, May 9.—In the course of an interview to-day Colonel Vassos said: "The union between Crete and Greece is now an actual fact, and nothing is lacking but the consent of Europe. The foreign admirals recently asked my authority to advance their troops in Crete beyond the zone previously occupied."

"The powers may do what they like. The union of Crete and Greece is inevitable and a necessity."

ANOTHER FIRE IN PARIS.

The Circus Molier, Which Was Also to Have Had a Charity Fete, Burned Down.

Paris, May 9.—The ring and stables of the Circus Molier were burned to-night, a man and a policeman being seriously injured.

Casimir Perrier was to have presided over the opening of a charity fete in the city to-day, but the function was postponed in consequence of the terrible calamity at the Charity Bazaar last Tuesday.

Imogene Carter's Pen Picture of the Fighting at Velestino.

WITH THE HOWITZERS.

Last of the Writers to Go; Shells Screamed About Her as She Left the Field.

HER BRAVERY AMAZES SOLDIERS.

Journal's Woman War Correspondent Has a Narrow Escape from the Missiles of Death—Train Shelled on the Way to Volo.

By Imogene Carter.  
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**A**thens, May 9.—By Courier from the Front.—I returned to Volo to-night (Thursday) from Velestino after witnessing a hard fight there. I spent most of the time with the Second Battery of mountain howitzers.

The reinforced Turks, under Osman Pasha, made a heavy attack upon the Greek right and left wings.

I was among the last of the correspondents to leave the field. Shells screamed about me as I went toward the station, and I had one narrow escape.

The soldiers were amazed at the presence of a woman during the fighting.

Our train was shelled on the way to Volo. We expected a panic here last night, despite the presence of English, French and Italian men-of-war.

The arrival of Turks is looked for at any moment.

VELESTINO IN FLAMES.

General Smolenski and His Army Are Falling Back Upon Almyros in Good Order.

By John Fass.  
(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)  
**A**thens, May 9.—By Courier from the Battlefield.—On the retreat from Velestino toward 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Osman Pasha came up with large reinforcements. General Smolenski had received orders from Pharsala to retire, and he withdrew slowly and in good order as the Turks advanced.

At the time of writing Velestino is in flames. Stories of Turkish atrocities are being circulated from mouth to mouth.

The Greek right wing, under General Smolenski, is on its way to Almyros, while the rest of the Greek army, under the timorous Crown Prince, has retired from Pharsala to Domokos. Report now is that there was very little fighting at Pharsala, whereas the fight at Velestino on the part of the Greeks was most heroic. The main body of the Turkish troops was undoubtedly brought to bear on them, and General Smolenski only retired when he received orders to do so.

HOW VOLO WAS OCCUPIED

After the Greeks Left Foreign Consuls Carried the News to Edhem Pasha's Camp.

By Sidney Roberts Burleigh.  
(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)  
**Volo, May 9.**—We arrived here today to learn that as the Greek authorities yesterday quitted the city, the commanders of the foreign vessels here disembarked detachments of marines in order to guard the consulates and property owned by the subjects of other nationalities.

The Greek vessels remained in the harbor until very early this morning. Then they left, throwing their electric search lights as they did so on the consulates and the foreign troops, who had been disembarked.

Thereupon the consuls, taking with them the flags of three of the powers, resolved to go to Edhem Pasha, ask his protection and announce that there would be no resistance to the entrance of the Turkish troops.

Edhem Pasha, after the fall of Velestino, had encamped near that city, and it was there that the consuls found him.

The news that they brought quickly spread in some manner among the Turkish troops, who kept on cheering during almost the entire march to this city.

SULTAN CHEERED IN VOLO.

Joy Among Citizens When They Heard Edhem Pasha's Promise to Protect Them.

Volo, May 9.—Edhem Pasha after the evacuation of this city by the Greeks, sent ahead a flag of truce with a proclamation that he would protect all inhabitants remaining in the town.

A touching scene ensued. In the prin-

LOU PAYN NOMINATES CORNELIUS BLISS.



EMPHATICALLY: "CORNELIUS BLISS IS THE BEST MAN THAT THE REPUBLICANS COULD NOMINATE."

"SETH LOW WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE REPUBLICANS."

"IN MY OPINION, AFTER MR. BLISS, THE WISEST CHOICE WOULD BE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WOODRUFF."

## OSCAR WILDE FREE NEXT WEEK.

Every Day for Six Months He Climbed the "Endless Staircase."

OTHER PRISON SEVERITIES.

Details of His Life in Jail Now Given to the Public for the First Time.

By Frank Marshall White.  
(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)  
**LONDON, May 9.**—Oscar Wilde will be liberated from Reading prison a week from next Wednesday, his two years' sentence expiring on that date, the crime for which he was convicted being among the very few for which there is no remission for good behavior.

In the ordinary routine Wilde will be turned out of the prison gate at Reading and given the railroad fare to London. No other course can be followed except by direct order from the Home Secretary and up to the present time no such order has been issued.

**Imprisonment's First Effect.**  
Nothing had been definitely known up to this time as to Wilde's life in prison or the effect of his incarceration upon his health, since he was brought before the Registrar in Bankruptcy for public examination two or three months after beginning his term in prison. At that time the effect of imprisonment was unmistakable. He was very much reduced in weight, his heavy cheeks were pallid and shrunken and he wore patches of shaggy, black beard. He stooped painfully, and there was the appearance as if his chest were contracted. His face bore a scared, hunted expression, and he obeyed every motion of the jailer who had him in charge with cringing servility.

**ELECTION RIOTS IN SPAIN.**  
Municipal Elections Now in Progress Cost at Least One Life Thus Far.

Madrid, May 9.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in connection with the municipal elections now in progress.

At Bilbao the Socialists have made violent demonstrations, and at Linares a Liberal voter has been killed.



Statue of Rufus Choate.

SCULPTOR David C. French, of No. 125 West Eleventh street, has just completed a fine life-size statue of the famous Rufus Choate. The great statesman is to be perpetuated in bronze and will be viewed by future generations of Boston in their Court House, recently completed. Joseph H. Choate, nephew of Rufus Choate, is said to be delighted with the admirable likeness of his distinguished uncle. The figure, as executed by Sculptor French, shows Rufus Choate in a characteristic attitude, one hand gracefully catching back the lapel of his Prince Albert coat and the other holding pages of notes. He is in the act of laying down some points in an argument. The pedestal will be of marble. The total height of statue and pedestal will be about fourteen feet. The statue is a gift to the City of Boston by an unknown admirer of the great statesman.

## FENCE BUILDING FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Pay in Perfect Accord with Mayor Strong Stirs Up a Senator Platt's Opinion.

ONE CANDIDATE FOR HIM. TROUBLE AHEAD FOR HIM.

The Veteran Politician Says Cornelius N. Bliss Should Be Nominated. Friends Astounded at His Indorsement of Platt's Bulletin.

WOULDN'T SUPPORT SETH LOW. DON'T LIKE MEADE, EITHER.

If His First Choice Fails to Draw the Prize He Thinks Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff Should Get It. His Honor's Strong Bid for the Nomination Presents an Embarrassing Situation to His Former Sponsors.

Senator Platt's statement is a broad, masterly comment on the Greater New York political situation. Every line of it is true, and unless the advice contained in it is followed Tammany will undoubtedly win it.

"Field Marshal" Louis F. Payn, State Superintendent of Insurance, said this last night, as he sat in an easy chair in a corner of the lobby of the Grand Union Hotel. The "Field Marshal" is no novice in politics, and he earned his title more through his generalship of the Republican organization, as a lieutenant of Roscoe Conkling and the adviser of Thomas C. Platt, than from the fact that he was one time United States Marshal, John E. Milholland, the anti-Platt leader, paid Superintendent Payn, in an interview published recently in the Journal, the compliment of saying that Platt himself was not the superior of Payn in political acumen and executive ability.

"His foes in the Republican organization," said Mr. Milholland, "may come at him in pairs, or by fours or fives, and he'll beat them all at the game of politics." Mr. Payn gave his views of the local situation last night. "Senator Platt's statement presented only facts, plain to all," he said. "The situation is one that need not cause Republicans to despair, if they only do the right thing."

"It will never do to nominate a political rouser or any unrepresentative man. If the Republican organization does this it is defeated. It cannot win unless the very biggest kind of a man is put up."

"Who, in your opinion, is the candidate for the Republicans to nominate?"

"Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, by long odds is the best man to nominate. Mr. Bliss could win. I believe in organization, and Mr. Bliss is an organization man."

"I certainly believe he would. I think that the power influences were brought to bear upon him would make the sacrifice and accept."

"The Republicans would not support Mr. Low. They certainly would not nominate him, not under any circumstances."

"But suppose the Independent Republican movement in behalf of Mr. Low were to result in his nomination by the Citizens' Union, and he should be endorsed by other independent organizations—what then?"

"That would not make any difference. I don't believe the Republican organization would support him under any circumstances. Mr. Bliss is a man whom they would support and who could win. Mr. Low could not be elected."

"In the event of Mr. Bliss's refusal, whom could the Republicans name?"

"In my opinion, with Mr. Bliss out of the race, the best candidate would be Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff."

"It may seem strange to hear an old man like me talking about one of the boys, but that is my candid opinion. Mr. Woodruff possesses many of the elements which go to make up a successful Mayor of a great city like the bigger New York. He is young, it is true, but he is popular, energetic, his executive ability, and is also a loyal Republican. The Lieutenant-Governor would receive the support of the solid Kings County delegation in the nominating convention. They would support him to a man."

"How about General Tracy?"

"The ex-Secretary is a strong man." "What do you think of the union ticket idea?"

"Senator Platt's statement meets my exact views of the situation. The Republicans should not give up their party loyalty to any movement. Whatever ticket they support should be a Republican ticket, right straight through. It all depends on the kind of a ticket they name."

"If they should put up some political rouser, as I said, the ticket would be beaten."

**TROLLEY KILLS A CHILD.**

Little Harry Valtman the One Hundredth and Seventy-Ninth Victim in Brooklyn.

The life of four-year-old Harry Valtman, of No. 387 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, was crushed out last night near his home by a trolley car of the Nassau Electric Line to Canarsie. The child's death increases the number of the Brooklyn trolley victims to 179.

The little fellow had been playing with several companions on the opposite side of the street from his home when an elder sister called him. He playfully started to run from his sister, when she crossed the street to assist him and at that moment the trolley car, in charge of Motorcar Owen Lyman, came bowling along. She shouted a warning to Harry. Motorcar Lyman, seeing the child's danger, quickly swerved the car and put on the brakes. Harry stumbled across one track and had reached the other, and in a out of harm's way, but the projecting fender of the car struck him on the head and tossed him clear of the tracks, where he lay motionless.

A bystander carried the unconscious child into a drug store and an ambulance was summoned from St. Mary's Hospital, but the child was dead before it arrived. His skull was fractured. Mrs. Valtman, who lived in the room above her child's body, her daughter, Katie, became hysterical and fainted also. Both the motorcar and the conductor, Jacob Gold, of No. 9 Rock street, were arrested and charged with homicide.

Peter Valtman, the dead boy's father, is a poor shirtmaker, and has seven other children.

The keepers report that Wilde, who has been compelled to attend religious services daily for the last eighteen months, has been the most attentive listener to Rev. M. T. Friend, the prison chaplain.

The clergymen is not certain whether he has made a convert of Wilde, or whether his discourse was listened to out of mere politeness and as a means of relieving some of the prison routine.

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